

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1842**

February 1, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that the offense of burglary includes entering a building other than a habitation, or any portion of the building, not open to the public and committing or attempting to commit a felony, theft, or assault.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-1002(a)(3), a person commits the offense of burglary when entering a building without the effective consent of the property owner and committing or attempting to commit a felony, theft or assault.
- The proposed legislation clarifies that the offense of burglary does not include habitations.
- The offense of aggravated burglary, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-1003, is burglary of a habitation.
- The proposed legislation does not expand or change the definition of the offense of burglary. There will not be a significant change in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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